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FOR EA/PRCM

1. ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN FORTNIGHT IS NOT A STANDARD USG-SPONSORED TRADE EXHIBITION, WE STRONGLY URGE COMMERCE SUPPORT IN OBTAINING OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IN THE FORM OF A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT WHICH CAN BE USED WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S PICTURE IN OUR THREE EXHIBIT CENTERS AND IN FORTNIGHT PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE. JOINTLY SPONSORED BY AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THIS DOLLAR-EARNING EXPOSITION OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES NOW LOOKS LIKE A RECORD-BREAKER DESPITE LINGERING BUSINESS RECESSION HERE, AS ELSEWHERE. ALL 87 EXHIBITION BOOTHS IN THE FORTNIGHT'S THREE EXHIBITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, AND WE HAVE A WAITING LIST.

2. WE FEEL THAT AN APPROPRIATE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT INDICATION OF USG SUPPORT FOR WHAT MAY WELL BE THE LARGEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE PROMOTION OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS IN ASIA THIS YEAR. IT WOULD ALSO HELP REASSURE THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN EAST ASIA AND THEIR LOCAL TRADE PARTNERS OF THE UNITED STATES' CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO DOING BUSINESS IN THIS AREA.

3. BESIDES POINTING TO THE IMMEDIATE GOALS OF THE AMERICAN FORTNIGHT AS EXPANSION OF US EXPORTS AND IMPROVEMENT OF US TRADE RELATIONS WITH HONG KONG, A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE COULD STRESS THE FORTNIGHT'S BROADER ROLE IN EMPHASIZING THE CONTINUING POSITIVE

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COMMERCIAL PRESENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN EAST ASIA AND HER

DETERMINATION TO EXPAND BILATERAL TRADE WITH THIS REGION.

4. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO REITERATE THE GRATITUDE OF THE AMERICAN FORTNIGHT COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONTINUING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE DEPT. OF
COMMERCE IN MAKING THE FORTNIGHT A SUCCESS.
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